SPECIAL MEETING September 25, 1995

A Special Meeting of the Annapolis City Council was held on September 25, 1995 in the Council Chamber. Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer, Tullier,

Snowden, Turner, Moyer

Staff Present: City Attorney Goetzke, Planning and Zoning Director Fogarty

Pursuant to the requirement of Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article Section 10-509(c)(2), this statement is included in these minutes:

A closed session of the City Council was held at 6:48 p.m., Monday, September 25, 1995, in the City Attorney's Office.

Members Present: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer,

Tullier, Snowden, Turner, Moyer, City Attorney Goetzke, City Administrator Mallinoff and City Clerk Bembe.

The authority under which the session was closed was Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Sections 10-508(a)(1)(i). The purpose of the meeting was the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction. The following action was taken:

(1) Confirmation of appointment of Finance Director

Alderman Moyer moved to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Mary Kathleen Sulick as Finance Director effective November 1, 1995 at a salary of \$63,842 per annum. Seconded. A ROLL CALL vote was taken:

YEAS: Mayor Hopkins, Aldermen Hammond, Johnson, Gilmer,

Tullier, Snowden, Turner, Moyer

CARRIED: 8-0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **O-34-95** For the purpose of revising and amending certain regulations regarding restaurants in the conservation district; eliminating requirements that certain restaurants in the conservation district close at midnight; clarifying Sections 21.48.090 and 21.52.030; and all matters relating to said regulations.

O-35-95 For the purpose of revising restrictions regarding restaurants serving alcoholic beverages in the conservation districts; and all matters relating to said restrictions.

Planning and Zoning Director Fogarty presented background reports on the ordinances.

Planning Commission Chair Hillman presented the Commission's findings.

Mayor Hopkins accepted into the record a Memorandum to the Annapolis City Council from the Planning Commission dated 9/22/95, and a Memorandum with attachments from Eileen P. Fogarty to the Planning Commission dated 9/12/95.

Speaking in support of the ordinances:

- Glen Lahman
 Board of Director, Historic Port of Annapolis Community Association 88 East Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Ed Snyder
 Member, Historic Port of Annapolis Community Association
 23 College Avenue
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Louse Beauregard
 Christian Services, USA
 2 Maryland Avenue
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Geofrey Morgan
 111 Smith Avenue
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Ron Kessler
 125 Market Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 6. Gerry VanDeVelde 249 Hanover Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 7. Jeff Clum
 Buddy's Crabs and Ribs
 100 Main Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Craig Purcell
 259 Hanover Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Pete Priola
 Maria's Italian Ristorante
 77 Beckett Court
 Arnold, Md. 21012
- Renee Cunningham
 249 Hanover Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Michael Blonder
 2906 Winters Chase Way
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Bob Lawinger
 1110 Silverleaf Drive
 Arnold, Md. 21012
- 13. Harvey BlonderBuddy's Crabs and Ribs100 Main StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401

14. Sandy Patty31 East StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401

15. Bob Rice 86 East Street Annapolis, Md. 21401

Leonard Bressler
 Admiral Heights
 Annapolis, Md. 21401

17. Brian Blonder 2927 Winters Chase Way Annapolis, Md. 21401

Speaking in opposition to the ordinances:

Doug Lamborne, President
 Eastport Civic Association and representing
 Community Associations of Annapolis
 522 Third Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21403

Penny Chandler
 Greater Annapolis Chamber of Commerce Annapolis Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401

Peggy Wall, Executive Vice President
 Annapolis and Anne Arundel Conference and Visitors Bureau
 26 West Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401

Kathryn Dahl
 Representing Anne Arundel Medical Center and
 Ward One Sector Study Group
 145 Main Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401

Ann Fligsten
 Historic Annapolis Foundation
 18 Pinkney Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401

6. Gil Renaut, President
Ward One Residents Association
115 Monticello Avenue
Annapolis, Md. 21401

- 7. Bob Friday, President Annapolis Business Coalition No address given.
- 8. Tom Welch, President
 Murray Hill Residents Association
 34 Southgate Avenue

Annapolis, Md. 21401

- Peter Miller
 Green Street Neighbors
 171 Green Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 10. Charles LambPlan Annapolis92 Quarter Landing RoadAnnapolis, Md. 21403
- 11. Tony Evans3 Constitution SquareAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 12. Tom McCarthy 406 Adams Street Annapolis, Md. 21403
- 13. Reds Waldron1 Wainwright DriveAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 14. Margaret Moss Dowsett130 Prince George StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 15. Susan Amos40 Murray AvenueAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 16. Greg Page8 Martin StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 17. Bill McWilliams146 Charles StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 18. Bill Marrow53 Cornhill StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 19. Lee Aube187 Prince George StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 20. Katherine Grier16 Fleet StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 21. Vicki Aube 187 Prince George Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 22. Richard McClelland, President

St. Claire Wright Preservation Association 390 Magothy Road Severna Park, Md. 21146

- 23. Carol Cochran 100 Market Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 24. Grace Frans 150 Conduit Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 25. Hans Froelicher 110 Market Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 26. Paul Elder Shipwright Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 27. Jim Vance96 East StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 28. Rick Struse 120 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 29. Bill Grovermann232 Prince George StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- John VandeCamp
 86 Duke of Gloucester Street
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 31. Colleen Higgins 508 State Street Annapolis, Md. 21403
- 32. John Bianco 170 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 33. Tom Davies16 College AvenueAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 34. Valerie Miller114 Market StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- 35. Pickett Wright 173 Williams Drive Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 36. Kathleen Knower201 Prince George StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401

- 37. Richard Smith41 Cornhill StreetAnnapolis, Md. 21401
- Dick Lowry
 Shipwright Harbor
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- Elliott Powell
 1844 Millvale Road
 Annapolis, Md. 21401
- 40. Eric Lowry3 Shipwright HarborAnnapolis, Md. 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the ordinances.

Due to the observance of Rosh Hashanah, Mayor Hopkins declared the public hearing open until October 9, 1995 to allow those members of the Jewish faith to testify on the ordinances.

2. Application of Exxon Company, USA for a conditional use to establish a service station/convenience store on property located at 1926 West Street, Annapolis, MD.

Tom Smith, Chief of Current Planning, gave a background report on the application. John W. Guckert, President, The Traffic Group, answered questions addressed by the Aldermen.

Planning Commission Chair Hillman presented the Commission's findings.

Mayor Hopkins accepted into the record a Memorandum to the Annapolis City Council from the Planning Commission dated 9/7/95, and a Memorandum with attachments from Eileen P. Fogarty to the Planning Commission dated 7/12/95.

David Gildea, Whiteford, Taylor, Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Md., attorney for the applicant, gave a presentation. Mr. Gildea proffered the testimony of civil engineer Timothy Whitty and store operator Joyce Lester. Michael J. Spect, Exxon Company, was present and answered questions addressed by the Aldermen.

Alderman Snowden left at 10:45 p.m.

Speaking in support of the application:

 Louise Beauregard Christian Services, USA
 Maryland Avenue Annapolis, Md. 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the application. Mayor Hopkins declared the public hearing closed with action to be taken at the October 9, 1995 meeting.

Mayor Hopkins announced that there would be a seven day written comment period and a seven day written reply period for this application.

3. Expansion of residential parking district no. 3 to include Monticello Avenue between Brooke Avenue and Stehle Avenue

Speaking in support of the expansion:

Winship Wheatley
 159 Monticello Avenue
 Annapolis, Md. 21401

No one else from the general public spoke in favor of or in opposition to the expansion. Mayor Hopkins declared the public hearing closed with action to be taken at the October 9, 1995 meeting.

- 4. **O-13-95** For the purpose of authorizing the operation of sidewalk cafes under certain terms and conditions after filing an application with Department of Planning and Zoning and securing a lease from the City for the use of the sidewalk; and all matters relating to said sidewalk cafes.
 - O-39-95 For the purpose of authorizing the installation and operation of sidewalk cafes as a conditional use on certain City sidewalks under certain terms and conditions; revising open container provisions to allow possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on sidewalk cafes; and all matters relating to said sidewalk cafes.

There being no voiced objection and due the lateness of the hour, Mayor Hopkins rescheduled the public hearings to October 2, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Patricia L. Bembe, CMC/AAE City Clerk